

BAR HILL NEWS

March 2008 Issue 450

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Since the 1st of January there have been 2 reports of theft from vehicles. Please remember, anti-social behaviour doesn't necessarily mean rowdy youths! Anti-social behaviour includes all kinds of things like abandoned vehicles, hoax calls, violence and domestic incidents. There has only been one report of rowdy youths in Bar Hill. I must emphasise if you have any issues of any anti-social behaviour however small it may be, please, please report it at the time. The number which is best used to report is 0845 456 456 4.



Here are a few points you may find useful: anti-social behaviour (ASB) includes a range of problems: noisy neighbours, abandoned cars, vandalism, graffiti, litter and intimidating groups. It creates an environment where crime can take hold and affect people's everyday lives. But there are ways to tackle the problem.

What you can do:

- Report any incidents
- Be a witness to support legal action and stop ASB by getting court orders. In some cases witnesses' identities can be kept anonymous.

There was a bag snatch on the 6th of February in the passage way between The Spinney and Partridge Drive. As the victim was walking home, 2 teenage boys came along side her and snatched her bag and shopping. They disappeared into Partridge Drive. This happened around 19:22. **Were you in this area at this time?** Did you see anything suspicious?? If so please call us on 0845 456 456 4. There was also a number of vehicles damaged in Gladeside on the 4th of February around midnight. Did you hear or see anything? **Please do help if you can.** Was one of the vehicles damaged yours? If so did you report it?



PCSO KAREN MAHONEY '238

LITTER PICKING DAY 5 APRIL

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Chairman has asked me to thank all who helped with the **poppy collection**. This year saw a significant increase in the amount collected - to date **£6,580.15**. This is an increase of 20%. Quite unbelievable! I have had to check the figure three times. Thank you all so much - those who collected and those who donated. Special thanks go to Mr and Mrs Hubbard who counted the money, Mr and Mrs Duce who banked the money and to Mr Choat who took the cold evening session each evening, not forgetting those who each morning set up our stall and each evening put everything away.



We are pleased to accept new members. We meet in the Church meetings room at 8 pm on the 4th Thursday of every month.

Mary Shubotham

Secretary (781553)

(Apologies to Mary - she sent this in January for February's edition but, thanks to the mysteries of electronics (see Colts' entry), it didn't arrive. Editor)



EYES DOWN!



Don't forget Bingo sessions are held in the Village Hall on **Sundays (doors open 7.15 pm)**.



This is a great chance to win **CASH** prizes, and there is also a **raffle** every week and **refreshments** on offer.

Copy date for the next issue is 15th March to Margaret Sellars at bhneditor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 for other contact details.

BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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The ¼ page ads are for local businesses and we guarantee publication. This often results in a waiting list and, to help overcome this problem, we provide maxi and mini ads. These appear throughout the publication and we cannot guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions of space.

EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found**, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).

All items can be submitted **electronically on disc or to bhneditor@yahoo.com.**

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Dear Editor

In response to John Doland's letter of last month in which he feels able to defend the parish council's position regarding the lack of progress in removing the former Barber's Shop, it would have been far more helpful if he had used his time to provide the information that 99% of the residents are kept in the dark over. It's all very well that the discussions are recorded on council minutes, but this information is just not getting through to the constituents.

Can I ask that the latest position is now made clear to all the village through this publication and specifically, what the hold up is now in removing it, what the solution is and what is the time line for achieving it.

This building has been a blot on the landscape of the village, since its construction over 30 years ago as a site office for selling houses in the village. It should have been removed then and never given life as a retail premises. The small rent it provided to the village has been far outweighed by the damage this unsightly building has done to its image.

I would go so far as to say that it is a significant factor in the low average house prices recorded in this village. I was also amused by the irony of the letter, in which "riders in the stand" are criticised by Mr Doland over this issue, only for Mr Doland in the next paragraph, to criticise the District Council over the xmas/new year bin collection. Welcome to the stand Mr Doland.

I note with dismay that another bus shelter in the village has been reduced to a pile of bricks. I'm referring to the one just off the main entrance to the village to the left. Five years ago another shelter, as you exit the village to the flyover, was demolished and has never been replaced. Each day now I see a crowd of soggy school children soaking up the rain in their crimson woollen jumpers and no doubt stay wet all day. What plans are there to rebuild these two shelters? If you wish to make public transport attractive, you need to provide wet weather shelters. I am still waiting to hear the plan to remove the burnt out hairdressers from the entrance to the village. Is 6 years not long enough to sort this out?

If money can be found to build a complete council suite of offices surely two bus shelters can be managed.

Come on Bar Hill Council, let's have some action—or at least an explanation.

R Bishop FCCA The Fairway

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Dear Residents

The old Barber's Shop will not be demolished until the Parish Council has acquired legal access to the land. I feel sure that most residents, and professionals too, will realize that if the Parish Council has an opportunity to build a property which would bring in over £20,000 a year in rent for the village, it has a duty to pursue that.

I have not written at length on this occasion because I have done so in the past, and I believe that most residents are aware of the situation.

Margaret Sellars Chairman Parish Council

Sgt Chris Burns is now working with the City Neighbourhood Teams.

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Youth Provision in Bar Hill

Over two years ago the Bar Hill Massive Youth Project Trust was set up with the aim of improving youth provision in the village. The original idea was to employ our own youth worker but due to lack of success of grant applications this was not possible. However since then the Trust has continued to work with the Youth Service to look at how activities available for the youth can be improved. There has been a collaborative project with Cambourne – holiday green space activities funded by South Cambs District Council to offer holiday activities and this will be run again in 2008.

From April the Trust will manage all the money for youth provision in the village as well as supporting the activities which take place in the Farmhouse. To continue to develop this work we need your help.....

Farm House Youth Club

We currently run two successful clubs on Wednesday and Thursday in the newly refurbished Farm House and we are looking at setting up a junior club for young people in school years 7 and 8.

This project works in partnership with Bar Hill Parish Council, the Bar Hill Massive Youth Project Trust and Cottenham and Swavesey locality.

We would **welcome volunteers** from the local community to come and support and work alongside experienced youth workers. We are only asking for help **once a month.** Without volunteers we may not be able to run this much needed club. **We will offer training and support.**

For more information please contact Julie Bristow, youth area coordinator on - 07824 820453 or Julie.Bristow@Cambridgeshire.gov.uk

The Bar Hill Massive Youth Project Trust

The Trust is looking for **two volunteers**, a new Trustee and a Treasurer for the organisation.

The Trust is working with other village groups to **improve youth provision** in the village and hopefully over the next year you will see additional activities available for the youth. The first of these is a junior youth club for young people in years 7 and 8.

As a Trustee you will need to attend 3 to 4 meetings a year, be involved with decision making and offer support as needed. You will also be required to undertake a CRB check. **It is not a difficult or time consuming role but needs someone with an interest in youth!** The Treasurer will need to do the banking, ensure records are accurately kept, attend 3 or 4 meetings a year and make sure that the relevant accounts are produced annually.

For more information please contact Claire Thorby (Chairperson) on 01954 781527 or claire_thorby@tiscali.co.uk

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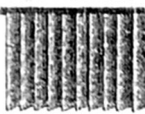


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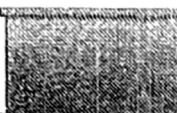
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Due to 'mysteries of electronics' at production stage, I did not have the opportunity to report on our teams in last month's issue.

BUT trying not to be biased - I am so excited to begin with a report on my Under 12 girls team who have battled hard for two seasons before finally achieving our first league win.

Chelsea Wills Spitfires to their first league victory

Cambourne Rovers 0-12 Bar Hill
Bar Hill Spitfires earned their first league victory in 24 matches over two seasons against a depleted Cambourne Rovers side.

In wet and difficult conditions both teams battled hard, but it was Bar Hill who opened the scoring with a fire cracker from **Chelsea Wills**. She soon doubled the tally with **Nicole Brown** adding a third before half time.

Playing uphill and against the wind did not deter **Chelsea** from adding two more. However a second half hat-trick from **Hayley Stevens** secured the victory with further goals coming from **Helena Davis**, **Issy Bennet**, **Paige Dixon** and **Katie Page**.

A well deserved win with 7 outfield players scoring and our goalkeeper **Grace Plumb** keeping her first clean sheet.



AND THEN THE NEXT WEEK - WE WIN AGAIN

With **Nicole Brown** opening the scoring before half time but Comberton drew level early in the second half. However, **Hayley Stevens** ensured back-to-back wins with a fine individual goal.

Bar Hill Spitfires 2 - 1 Comberton.

New Team at BAR HILL!

Following a recent successful, well-attended meeting a NEW Under 7 team has arisen. The two managers of this team, **Andy Barrett** and **Matt**

Cundy, could not have expected the turn out for their first training session in the New Year. **25** boys/girls turned up at this session on Saturday morning on the Astro. Everyone enjoyed themselves and it is hopeful for some friendly games to be arranged over the next few weeks.

Triple Triumph for Tommy



Ely Crusaders 0-3 Bar Hill Raiders

(Above: Player of the match

Jordan Cook)

The teams were closely matched, having played 9, won 7, drawn 1 and lost 1. Bar Hill started strongly with **Zak Gedny** forcing saves from their 'keeper. Ely came back and after a scramble only **Jordan Cook's** goal-line clearance prevented us going a goal down. Just before the break we put together our best move, with **Thomas Swanser** and **Adam Brown** combining well down the left, getting the ball to **Tommy Dalton** who blasted it in with a cool finish.

Two minutes into the second half Ely were awarded an indirect free-kick deep in our box, however **Josh Davies** pulled off a spectacular two handed save to tip the shot over the bar. The chances continued at both ends until Tommy broke away, beat three defenders and lifted the ball over the 'keeper for 2-0. A few minutes later, with Ely chasing the game, **Tommy** again broke away and slammed the ball home for his hat-trick and a great win.

Counting Complete!

All the Tesco vouchers have been collected and counted reaching a total of...

9,437!

These will generate footballs for all the Colts teams and we are extremely grateful to all who contributed to this collection.

Dan fires Rangers to their first league victory

Bar Hill Rangers 4- 2 Histon Hornets
After an end-to-end opening fourteen minutes, Rangers opened the scoring with a fine left foot effort from **Dan Virgo**. However an equaliser was conceded ten minutes later before **Dan Swanser** restored the Rangers lead. After some great defending and passing by all the players, the Rangers managed to finish the half in the lead. Rangers managed to hold on to the lead by keeping Histon in their own half until eight minutes from the end of the match when Histon drew level for the second time. **Dan Swanser** scored his second of the match, within seconds of this happening to put the Rangers in front for the third time. With less than a minute remaining, **Joel Finbow** sealed the win for Bar Hill and giving the team their first win of the season. The manager, **Tony**, would like to take this opportunity to thank all the boys in the squad for their spirit and commitment to the team.

Devils under Floodlights

A fog-bound evening prevented our Under 17 team playing their first floodlit match in the Munns Cup on Wednesday at Histon FC. Contact **Nigel** for the revised date.

However, they have another semi final Cup match at home against Fulbourn on **Sunday 9 March**.

Final at Cambridge City

Our Under 15 girls team are involved in a Tesco Cup final at Cambridge City on **Saturday 8 March at 12.00 noon** so if you can spare time, please come along and support. our teams.

Under 16's - The season so far


The season started with a long trip to Saffron Walden where we edged out the home side 8-3. After three more wins we were brought down to earth with a 3-3 draw at home, but undeterred, the lads continued to play quality football, and as at 11 February, sit top of our division with 13 wins from 14 games, and a goal difference of +107. (Go to page 8)

League success has been mixed with some great cup runs - reaching the quarter finals of the Knock Out Cup, and the Semi Finals of the Pye Youth Cup. Every player has been key to the success of this team - they have even all managed to get on the score sheet (even the goalie). But our team is more than just the players, with great parental support making teas, and running the line, even refereeing, and not forgetting **Kevin of "GEODESYS"** kindly sponsoring all the kit and holdalls for every player. The never say die attitude was clear for all to see in their last game at Pottor, when a depleted side of 10 players recorded a 10-0 win against the team laying 3rd in the league.

Team: Sam, Chris, Steve, Mike, Jake, Liam, Olly, Nathan, Billy, Brett, Ashley, George, Matt, Jack, Josh, and Scott.

Vicky x





Bar Hill Parish Council
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BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Web Site – www.barhillpc.org.uk.

This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

Wheely Bins

The Parish Council would like to emphasis that residents should, where possible, put their wheely bins back into their gardens once the refuse has been collected on Wednesdays. There are many bins that are littering footpaths which makes it extremely difficult for the elderly residents and mums with prams.

Information Centre

We are now working with a building contractor to demolish the old Information Centre and erect a new building on the same site. Amended plans will be sent to South Cambridgeshire District Council in the next few days and we are hoping the works will commence by the end of the spring. For further information please go to our website.

Lorry Parking in Bar Hill

The Parish Council is in very long negotiations with the relevant authorities in trying to deter large HGV's from parking in our village due to the damage that is caused by this activity, such as the disposal of litter and the churning up of grass verges. **The Parish Council would welcome photos and registration numbers (as evidence)** so I can contact the companies concerned to let them know of the irresponsible behaviour of their lorry drivers.

Casual Vacancy

Due to a recent resignation, we have a casual vacancy **for a Parish Councillor to join our team.** If you feel that you would like to contribute towards the future of the village, please contact me, in writing by 21st March. I will then send you further information.

Police Surgery

Karen Mahoney, our PCSO, is holding police surgeries in the Parish Council Office every third Wednesday in the month between 10 am and 12 noon. If you have any issues you would like to raise with the Police please come along and see her. No appointment necessary.

Parish Council Meetings

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 20th March at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public are welcome to attend.

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Leigh Baffa

Parish Clerk

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The Bar Hill and District Branch of the South Cambridgeshire Conservatives are pleased to give you details of their events for 2008. **We are a friendly crowd and would be pleased to welcome you.**

Saturday 15th March – Lunch followed by a talk by Mrs Muwabia on life in Zimbabwe under the Mugabi regime.

To be held in Dry Drayton Village Hall. Tickets £12.00 available from Mrs Iris Lay on 205265.

Saturday 17th May – Talk by Mr and Mrs Adrian Peck on rearing Alpakas. Tickets £12.00 each. Time and venue to be confirmed. Tickets and further details available from Mrs Iris Lay on 01954 205265.

Sunday 27th July – BBQ 12.00 Noon for 12.30 pm. Tickets and further details available from Mrs Iris Lay on 205265

Saturday 11th October – Supper and talk by Dr. Sarah El-Neil on Living and Doctoring in Africa. Tickets £12.00 each. Tickets and further details available from Mrs Iris Lay on 205265

Saturday 6th December – Christmas Lunch. Further details available from Mrs Iris Lay on 205265

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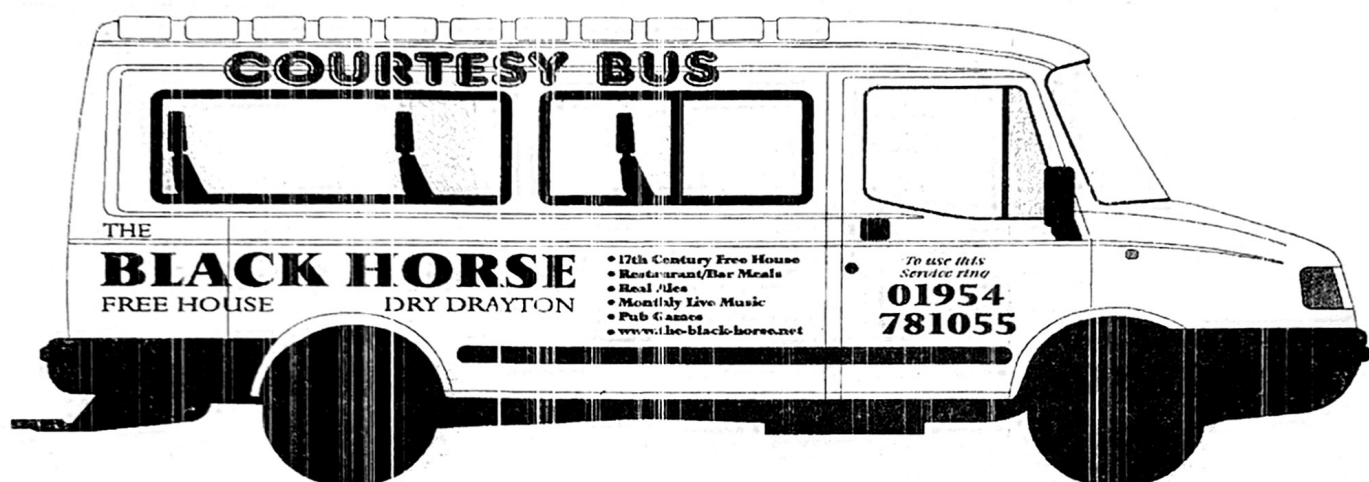
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Rising 5's session

This session is for children in their final year at Pre-School. This is a more structured session preparing them for school entry.

Session Times

Monday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Tuesday	Play tots	12.30 - 3.00
Wed	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Thursday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Friday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00 (rising fives)

We offer a lunch club 11.30 - 12.30 daily

For more information please contact the Pre-School direct on (01954) 782892 during session times or feel free to pop in and see us.

Alternatively contact Sarah our session allocation Co-ordinator on (01954) 781871 before 7 pm weekdays.

Please note we are currently taking applications for 2008/09 entry

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Mary Sanders to join our committee on 01223 356615 or marysan@waitrose.com

Avril Williams to manage our sales table on rosieinstitches@ukonline.co.uk or 01954 782431

Audrey Ryall to work in our tea bar on 01223 353566 or audmr@btinternet.com

Our Annual General Meeting is on Monday 10th March 2008 at 12.30 pm in Rosie Seminar Room 5 at The Rosie Hospital.

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Georgie runs both sessions and provides a wide range of activities which include arts and crafts, puzzles, dressing up, role play and a wide range of outdoor toys (weather permitting).

The cost of each session is £1.90 for the first child and £1.00 per sibling up to a maximum of £3.00 per family or childminder. Under ones are free if accompanied by an older child. This fee includes refreshments for both parent/carer and children.

For any more info' please call Hanna on 01954200232 or Julie on 01954780445.

Our AGM will take place on 10th April at 8pm in the meetings room, please come along and show us your support.

Quiz night: This will take place on 26th April at 8 pm in the meetings room. Teams of up to 6, price £3 per person. Come for the fun!!!!

Bar Hill fête will take place on 5th July and we will be having a tombola stall. Any donations suitable for both adults and children would be very much appreciated.



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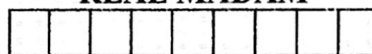
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Cambridgeshire Police set up Operation Promenade in response to this series of crimes. The operation consists of high visibility patrols,

detectives assigned to the operation and preventative measures and advice by the Police Crime Reduction Unit and partner agencies.

We have received a number of very helpful telephone calls; identifying vehicles and sightings of possible offenders (We have a photo-fit ID for one suspect and footprints from another site): these are providing us with useful lines of enquiries – so do please continue to be vigilant and keep calling! (See below).

If you would like a talk from one of our Crime Reduction Advisers, please do call Hilary Conner, manager of the Police Crime Reduction Unit on 01223 823479.

Thank you for your continued support and please continue to help us to keep our communities safe. We must keep up our guard.

If you or a neighbour have any information about suspicious callers/vehicles in your area please call the Police on **0845 456 456 4** quoting **Operation Promenade**.

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During the holidays we have themed activities, which the children are involved in choosing, as they are with many other issues, such as outings etc -- as it is their Club, they even chose its name. The children are given a snack, such as pasta or filled pittas, followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit. We also make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which are shared.

We are registered with OFSTED, and we accept employers' childcare vouchers.

Session Times

After School 3.10 pm - 6 pm Mon - Fri

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Childminders with current vacancies are:-

Jacky	Full Time from Sept 08	780249
Karen	Before and after school (5-8) and above	781151
Debbie	Part time 0-5 only	201739
Hanna	Before and after school (5-8 yrs term time only) 200232	Friday (0-5 yrs)
Melanie	Call for more details	204496
Kirsten	Full and Part-Time (0-5 and 5-8)	200228

Coffee and Kids

Run by Bar Hill Childminders for parents/carers/childminders of babies and pre-school children. Come and join us on Thursdays (term time only) in the Octagon (Church buildings) from 10 am - 11.30 am. £1.80 per adult. Price includes coffee/tea/hot chocolate for adults, soft drinks and healthy snacks for children. We have a large range of indoor and outdoor toys and a safe soft play area for babies. Call Debbie on 01954 201739 for more details.

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Bar Hill Tennis Club - 2008 AGM



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Tennis Club and here's hoping the weather is better than last year!

Before the new season begins we invite all existing and potential new members to our Annual General Meeting – see below for details!

We encourage all current, lapsed and new members to come along and play on the courts. Please encourage your family, neighbours and friends to come down to our club social nights to play some tennis. We welcome players of all abilities. An excellent way to keep fit and enjoy the summer evenings in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Court Timetable:

Mondays	7 th -28 th April: 7-9 pm	Men's Team Practice Men's and Mixed Team Matches
	May-beg of Aug: 6-9 pm (dates to be confirmed)	
Tuesday and Thursdays	15 th Apr- 25 th Sept: 7-9 pm	Adult Club Social Nights

The Bar Hill Primary School will use the courts in the summer term at dates to be confirmed.

Generally, there will be free use of the courts to all members outside of these times.

Annual Subscriptions:

These become due from 1st April 2008. We have kept the subs at the same price as last season so you can all enjoy the courts at no extra cost!

Adult Membership: £35

Junior Membership: £15

Family Membership (1 or 2 adults plus children up to age of 16): £75

Guests of members may occasionally use the courts accompanied by members for £2 per person/session.

News

AGM and Cheese and Wine Evening: This will be held at 8.00pm on Monday 17th March in the Studio Community room at Bar Hill School and everyone is welcome to attend. This will incorporate a Cheese and Wine evening. We are in need of new committee members to ensure the future success of the Tennis Club and hope that you are able to attend the AGM. Please let any of the current committee members know if you are interested in playing a part in the running of the club.

We shall be changing the locks on the gate in early April and would remind those using the courts to ensure that the padlock/key is closely guarded as we had 2 instances last season when the padlock went walkabout with the consequent inconvenience and cost in replacing the padlock and re-issuing keys.

Competitive Tennis: Last year, we fielded Men's and Mixed teams in the Cambridge and District LTA League. We shall be entering teams again, so if you are interested in playing, please tick the box below.

The club had a successful friendly match against Longstanton Tennis Club last May. Bar Hill came away with a narrow victory. We shall be inviting them back to our club on Saturday 17th May from 10:30.

Wimbledon Tickets: We shall have some pairs of show court tickets for the 2008 Wimbledon Championships which we offer at cost price to paid-up members. The draw takes place on 27th May at 7 pm at the club courts.

There will be free, public access to the courts during the weekends of the Wimbledon fortnight (28-29th June & 5-6th July from 10-5 pm).

Your Committee:

Ray Livingstone (Chairman) 01954 201170

(ray298@ntlworld.com)

John Suchocki (Treasurer) 01954 780 461

Jackie Quazi (Secretary): 01954 201 267

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Paul Chubbuck 01954 781 688

(paul.chubbuck@btinternet.com)

Lynda Symonds 01954 200 179

(lynda_symonds@hotmail.com)

Please feel free to contact us if you have any queries or comments.

To join, please contact any committee member or complete details below and hand to any committee member or to the treasurer (76 Fieldview). Cheques should be made payable to **Bar Hill Tennis Club**

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Please indicate if you are interested in the following:

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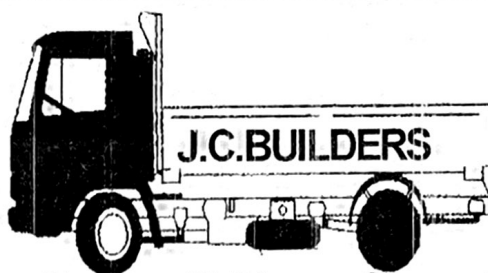


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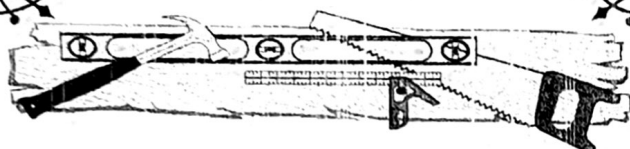
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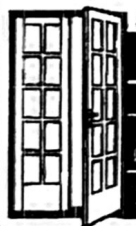
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Village Fête

The first fête meeting took place on Tuesday 12th February. Most village groups and organisations were invited to come along and find out what has been planned for this year. I apologise if you didn't get a letter: I sent letters to everyone I had contact details for. Despite the low attendance, those who did make the effort benefited.



The theme this year is 'The Fabulous Forties' and is on Saturday 5th July from 1 pm. Any village group/organisation wishing to take part in this year's fête can obtain a **booking form**



either by emailing 'kirstengoodfield26@hotmail.com' or by attending the next fête meeting on Tuesday 8th April at 8 pm in the Parish Council rooms.

There is **no charge** for a voluntary run group/organisation, but all stalls **must be booked** in advance. Any individuals can also book a stall by emailing the above address.

We welcome all contributions to build on the success of the fête and hope to see as many of you as possible.

Kirsten



UNDER ONES



The Under Ones meet on a Tuesday, 10 till noon, in the Church Octagon (term time only). All are welcome - expectant and new mums, carers, grandparents, fathers. Refreshments are 50p. There are toys and books, and full changing facilities. It's a great chance to chat and relax, while babies sleep or play, and make new friends.

Alwyn Keeves on 781050

Football Project



The pitch is being used regularly for Colts football training and the 5-a-side league. However we still have times available at the weekends. The pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volleyball and multi sports - it's a great venue for birthday parties. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Julie Marin on 781838.

The officers of the Management Committee are:

Chairperson Alan Hewings

Secretary Paul Thorby

Treasurer Jairo Marin

County Councillor John Reynolds' Report
International Climate Exchange project (ICE) and SmartLIFE

The International Climate Exchange (ICE) programme of climate change projects has secured its first £250,000 funding. This will fund the feasibility stage for the building of the ICE Centre at Cambridge Regional College (CRC) Science Park Campus.

SmartLIFE has made it through 2 rounds of the international competition to find most innovative and sustainable project in the last EU funding programme round. This means we are in the top 20 EU projects.

Civil Parking Enforcement

In December last year, Government introduced new regulations under the Traffic Management Act 2004 which are required to be implemented by 31st March this year, they include;

- Making a new parking order for Cambridge to enable enforcement under the Traffic Management Act rather than the Road Traffic Regulation Act
- Setting a new tariff band for penalty charges based on a two tier system of contraventions with a higher charge for serious offences

A & B road speed limit review

Information on the priority list for the assessment of speed limits above 30 mph on all A & B roads will be sent to all Parish Councils. The four-year programme now consists of 87 individual reviews.

Once each review assessment has been completed, the recommendations will be reported to the local parish councils before the recommendations are taken forward for implementation.

Cambridgeshire Guided Busway

Approximately 1.7 km of guideway has been constructed and earthworks and foundation works are proceeding towards Histon. Once the guideway reaches Oakington, trials with buses are planned. Five bus manufacturers are interested in participating.

Work at the junctions of Park Lane and Station Road, Histon, and at Cambridge Regional College is progressing and is on target. Gravel Bridge, between Longstanton and Oakington, has been demolished - this was slightly delayed when additional cables were discovered, and it took some time to get BT to admit ownership.

Cambridge Northwest - The Inspector for the South Cambs Local Development Framework site Specific Policies Examination has sought additional information regarding the implications of the release of land between Huntingdon Road and Histon Road for further development. The County has responded on the transport and highways implications as requested.

I am available, either in person or by phone, letter or e-mail at the address or telephone.

Yours

John Reynolds

4 Hollytrees Bar Hill Cambridge
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john.reynolds@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

District Councillor Bunty Waters' Report

COUNCIL TAX - this will be set in late February. However, South Cambs is the collecting authority for Cambridgeshire County Council, the Cambridgeshire Fire Service, the Cambridgeshire Police and funding requested from your Parish Council for your village, the amount we, as residents pay covers all these services. The council's settlement from central government equates in cash terms to an increase of £29,000 for next year, - this is on a net budget of some £13.8million (in 2008/09).

SCDC had looked to budget up to £1million per year by 2011/12 to assist with the revenue costs of running community facilities in Northstowe. However, the council is now proposing to remove this funding and look to the developers and government agencies to provide the necessary funding

Detailed planning for our new communities will continue, for instance with the development of a Northstowe Trust, but we are going to have to significantly reduce our plans for supporting future community facilities and services in Northstowe. **We are clear that it is not right to ask our current residents to fund the growth agenda through local council tax.**

FLY TIPPING

An enforcement officer from South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) got a surprise when a routine call to remove fly-tipped bin bags turned into a drugs haul. The pile of half a dozen carefully wrapped bin bags had been dumped in Fulbourn Road, Teversham some time before or during the weekend and were reported by a local resident.

When the officer began removing the bags on Monday afternoon **he discovered they were full of freshly picked cannabis leaves.** The police were immediately alerted and they removed the cannabis to be destroyed.

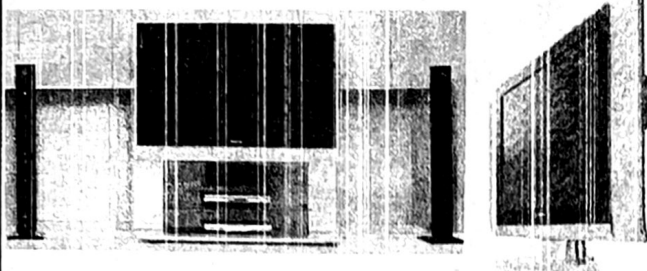
If you suspect someone of fly-tipping anywhere in South Cambridgeshire, or have information that might help with the identity of the fly-tippers in this case, please gather as much information as possible including the location, time, date, description of what or who you saw, including the registration numbers of any vehicles involved, and let us know.

To report fly-tipping, people should call 08450 450 063 or visit www.scambs.gov.uk/reportit - all information is treated in the strictest confidence.

Please contact me if you would like further information or I can be of any help.

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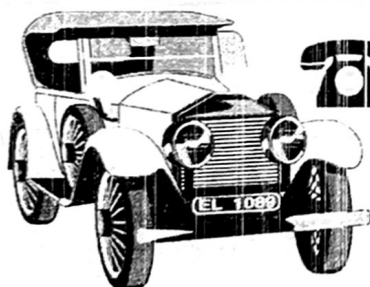
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District Councillor Roger Hall's report

Post Office Closures

During the last ten years, about a quarter of the UK's network of post offices have closed. These have mainly been in urban areas. A recent Government discussion document on the future of the Post Office network revealed plans for the closure of a further 2,500 before the end of this year. These will be mainly in rural areas where closure often means the end of the village shop as well. Access criteria would ensure that 99% of the population would live within 3 miles of a post office and 90% within 1 mile but it is not stated whether these are by road, 'as the crow flies' or field footpath. Consultation with postmasters as to which post offices will close will begin next month with a list of those proposed for closure due in July. **South Cambridgeshire District Council is opposed to post office closures** and will be contributing information to a County Council survey with regard to all post offices in the District. This aims to ensure that the Post Office Ltd is in possession of accurate information.

Congestion Charges

South Cambridgeshire District Council has recommended to the County Council that a 'comprehensive package' of public transport and other alternatives to car commuting into Cambridge are put in place before traffic management measures such as congestion charging are considered. These will include improvement in the evening bus services to and from Bar Hill.

'Wheelie Bins'

Residents should be aware that the green and black refuse bins are designated to their house not to themselves personally. People moving into a house, therefore, should ensure that those moving from the house do not take the bins with them. The Council has the right to charge £60 to replace bins that have disappeared.



Northstowe

Plans to build about 9,500 houses plus schools and other community facilities between Longstanton and Oakington have now been submitted to the District Council. This is **open to consultation**, which may be done electronically through the Council's website (www.scambs.gov.uk).



District Council Elections

Once every four years, Bar Hill does not have a local election in May. 2008 is one of these years, with the County Council election due in 2009 and District Council elections in 2010 and 2011. **Elections to the Parish Council will take place in 2010.** (But see

Clerk's report regarding a vacancy now!)

Roger Hall



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BIN COLLECTION DATES

5 March	Green bin and box
12 March	Black bin
19 March	Green bin and box
27 March (THURSDAY)	Black bin
2 APRIL	Green bin and box

March

The sunshine's warming up everything;
Larks are climbing into the sky to sing;
Blackbirds chattering through the trees,
Twigs full of buds swaying in the breeze.

The song thrush sings to the fair full moon,
Rising over the fields so white,
Covering the earth with its silver light.



Nick Richardson

Any dead animals or interesting things, please let me know 00786950684



CRICKET CLUB

Firstly, some big thanks are due to the Parish Council and Sports and Social Club for recent donations towards the club's new specialist lawnmower. On behalf of the membership, heartfelt thanks for the help of both organisations. The mower is the latest phase in our plan for world domination (or at any rate improving playing facilities for all our members as the two adult teams step up to higher divisions this summer!)



On that note, members are advised that **membership forms** have now been sent out and should be returned by April 1 to comply with the terms of our insurance cover.

The aim is also to run **three youth teams** this summer – watch this space for further details nearer the start of the season, including the resumption of training evenings.

Members are also reminded that **nets are continuing at the Perse School** on Sunday mornings from 9.30 am to 11 am, at a cost of £3 per adult and £1.50 for youth players.

If anyone needs a lift, please call me on the number below.

Watch out also for our participation in the NatWest Cricket Force weekend on **April 5 and 6**, when we will be doing all the odd jobs that need doing before the season gets under way. This

includes re-organising our container, preparing the pitch and sundry other duties. All members are politely asked to give a few hours to help – many hands make light work! As an incentive, the club will throw in a **free lunch** to all helpers.



Look out also for a pre-season **quiz night** at the Social Club – details shortly.

Time for some more thanks: Our Tesco **sports equipment** for the youth section has now arrived, so our gratitude once again to all those who donated vouchers in the autumn.

Also, to Andy Kent from Andy's Kars, a tremendous supporter and now vice-president of the club, who is once again servicing the roller for us. And on a personal note, thanks for all the micky-taking of yours truly for managing to ground the roller on the village green!

As ever, keep up to date with the latest news by visiting the club website, www.barhillcricket.org.uk

Paul Stimpson

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Sessions Times

Monday – Friday mornings 9.15 – 11.45am

Monday – Friday afternoons (*) 12.30 – 3pm

*Optional lunch clubs are available to those children attending the afternoon sessions extending the session by ½ hour starting at 12pm.

Early Years Funding

Your child is eligible to claim 5 free sessions at Little Acorns from the term after their 3rd birthday.

Places For All

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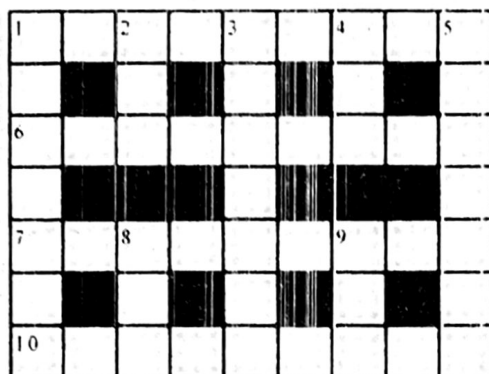
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Solution to December's Crossword

Across: 1 Gabardine, 6 Reticulum, 7 Intuition, 10 Haystacks

Down: 1 Garnish, 2 Bet, 3 Receipt, 4 Ill, 5 Edmunds, 8 Toy, 9 IWC



Clues for March

Across 1 Courgette types, 6 In stock, 7 Heat treating, 10 Comfy places to rest

Down 1 See 8, 2 US security organization, 3 Edmund climbed Everest, 4 Part of a pen, 5 Sliding transport, 8 3 above came from here, 9 Water below freezing point

Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for March 2008



Sunday 2nd	10.00am	Holy Communion
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 9th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Quaker Meeting
	6:30pm	Praise Service
Sunday 16th	8.00am	Holy Communion
Palm Sunday	10.00am	Morning Worship
	6.00pm	Connexions Service
Thursday 20th.....	8.00pm	Holy Communion
Mundy Thursday		
Friday 21st	12:30pm	Prayer/Praise around the Cross
Good Friday	(the Church will be open for prayer for an hour before the service)	
Sunday 23rd.....	6:30am	Dawn Service
Easter Day	10.00am	Easter Communion
Wednesday 27th...	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 30th	10.00am	All-Age Worship
	6:30pm	Holy Communion

Minister Rev Ruth Adams 789369
Church Centre Manager Helen Cook Tel/fax 206120
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The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs Hills Road, Cambridge (The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest: Mgr Tony Rogers Tel: 01223 350787
Deacons: Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton
Local contact: Bunty Waters Tel: 201421

Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 am and 12.15 pm
Tuesday 8 am and 7.30 pm
Saturday 6 pm First Mass of Sundays
Also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday 10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

WHAT'S ON IN MARCH?

1st Membership draw – Social Club
10th Residents' Association meets
10th Rosie AGM
15th Conservative Lunch
15th Membership draw – Social Club
15th Live entertainment – Social Club
17th Tennis Club's AGM
20th PCSO Police Surgery
20th Parish Council meets
22nd Live entertainment – Social Club
26th AGM Social Club
27th Royal British Legion meets
27th NWR "Milestones in your Life"
29th Membership draw – Social Club
Sundays - Bingo



HAPPY HOURS

The recycled Youth Club

By the time you receive this month's Bar Hill News we will be looking forward to Easter, and hopefully some spring weather.

Committee Lunch

Towards the end of March our Committee will be holding their Annual Lunch. We hope they have an enjoyable time. Our Committee performs an excellent service to our Club, spending most Mondays and sometimes other days looking after the welfare and needs of other members. Their dedicated service and cheerfulness is invaluable to the success of the Club.

Raffles A raffle held on Monday 4 February raised the sum of £58 which is being donated to the **Wood Green Animal Centre**. Many thanks to our members for providing prizes and supporting the raffle.

Ruby Wedding Celebration On Saturday 2 February one of our members, Vera Hammond and her husband Peter, celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary. A party was held at the Village Hall to which many of our members were invited. In lieu of presents they decided that any donations would be given to charity. As a result they received a total of £640 – a wonderful sum – which has now been donated to the **Arthur Rank Hospice**. Well done Vera and Peter – it was a wonderful party, much appreciated by all present.

Holidays The first of our holidays this year was the Valentine's Break, when a number of our members

travelled to **Eastbourne** to celebrate Valentine's Day. The holiday started with plenty of sunshine in a week that was described as the warmest week in February since records began. The holiday was a great success thanks once again to Tony and Sue of Tony's Tours. The next holiday will be held at the end of April, when we shall be travelling to **Torquay** for a six-day break. This holiday is fully booked, but there is a waiting list in case of any cancellations.

The Octagon The Octagon was closed for a week in mid-February whilst work was carried out on refitting the kitchen. There was, therefore, no Club meeting on Monday 11 February. We thank the Church for organizing this work and making the kitchen more pleasant and modern for the various groups that use the building.

New Members During the past few weeks we have been pleased to **welcome** the following **new members**: Leonard Bain, Phillip Gater and his wife Audrey, Jessie Jones, and Marian Manuel. I am sure we will enjoy their company and that they will enjoy the activities of the Club and the various outings and holidays. A time to make new friends.

Sickness I am sorry to report that Eileen Oakman is still very ill. Also that in recent weeks both Sid Hunt and Fred Styles have had short spells in hospital. We wish them, and all others who are unable to be with us, a speedy relief from their sufferings, and may your health show signs of improvement.

Dennis Holt

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Sports and Social Club

Membership draw dates for March are Saturday 1st, 15th and 29th. The prize money stands at **£825.00!** You have to be in the Social Club with your membership card to win.



There will be **live entertainment** on Saturday 15th March to celebrate St Patrick's Day and a Duo and Family Comedian on Saturday 22nd March – fun and entertainment for everyone.

Easter opening hours are:-

Maundy Thursday	-5pm – midnight
Good Friday	-12 noon – midnight
Saturday	-12 noon – midnight
Easter Sunday	-12 noon – 11.30 pm
Easter Monday	-12 noon – 11.00 pm



The Sports and Social Club **AGM** will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 26th March at 8.00 pm when the **new committee is elected**. The nomination notice will be posted in the Social Club. Hope to see a lot of you there.

Don't forget the club is open from 12 pm to 12 am on Fridays and Saturdays.

If you're not a member **come along and join**.

Fancy **working behind the bar** on Friday or Saturday evening? If so, come in and talk with Pete or Barry.

See you soon!

Julie Circuit